

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/733,038  
Applicant: : Theodore W. Houston  
Filed: : December 11, 2003  
Art Unit: : 2827  
Examiner: : Thong Quoc Le

Confirmation No. 8454

Docket No. : TI-35881  
Customer No. : 23494

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

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| <u>  X  </u> One Month (\$120)   | <u>      </u> Three Months (\$1,020) |
| <u>      </u> Two Months (\$450) | <u>      </u> Four Months (\$1,590)  |

Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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